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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Anne Marie Schmidt, et al.  
U.S. Serial No.: 09/167,705 Examiner: J. Andres  
Filed : October 6, 1998 Art Unit: 1646  
For : EXTRACELLULAR NOVEL RAGE BINDING PROTEIN (EN-  
RAGE) AND USES THEREOF  
Date of Notice  
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Issue Fee Paid: September 8, 2003

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PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM  
ISSUE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.313(C)(2)

Applicants hereby petition that U.S. Serial No. 09/167,705 be withdrawn from issue under 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2) for consideration of a Request For Continued Examination ("RCE") in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114 which applicants are filing concurrently herewith to make of record references not previously made of record. The RCE is attached as **Exhibit A** and is accompanied by a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

The required fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h) is \$130.00, and a check for \$525.00 is enclosed, which includes this amount.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2), this Petition is being filed

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after payment of the issue fee on September 8, 2003 to request consideration of the accompanying RCE and Information Disclosure Statement.

No fee, other than the \$130.00 Petition fee and the \$395.00 RCE filing fee, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Petition. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.


If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorneys invite the Examiner to telephone them at the number provided below.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited this date with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

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